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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A method of wireless network communication comprising:  
communicating over a plurality of carriers using an adaptive array antenna  
between at least one network access point and a plurality of clients;  
monitoring at least one dedicated carrier with an omni-directional antenna for new  
clients seeking to associate with the network;  
detecting a new client over the at least one dedicated carrier; and  
associating the new client to the network.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of communicating  
over a plurality of carriers comprises communicating over orthogonal frequency division  
multiplexing frequencies.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of communicating over a plurality  
of carriers comprises employing at least one adaptive directional antenna on the at least one  
access point.

Claims 4 and 5 (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) An implementation for network communication comprising:  
at least one network access point for communicating with a plurality of clients  
over a plurality of carriers;  
means for monitoring at least one dedicated carrier selected from the plurality of  
carriers for new clients seeking to associate with the network with an omni-directional antenna;  
means for exchanging data with the plurality of clients with unselected carriers  
from the plurality of carriers employing an adaptive array antenna[. . .];  
means for detecting a new client over the at least one dedicated carrier; and  
means for associating the new client to the network.

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7. (Previously Presented) The implementation of claim 6 wherein the plurality of carriers comprises orthogonal frequency division multiplexing frequencies.

8. (Previously Presented) The implementation of claim 6 wherein the at least one network access point comprises at least one adaptive directional antenna employed for communicating over the plurality of carriers.

Claims 9-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the communicating and monitoring occur concurrently.

12. (Previously Presented) The implementation of claim 6, wherein the means for monitoring and the means for exchanging data operate concurrently.

Claims 13 – 18 (Canceled)